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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT, ACTIVITY
02.05-2101 PROTECTION NORTHERN ECOSYSTEMS

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE DATED JUNE 9
TO DR. EVGENY E. SEROECHKOVSKY, CENTRAL LABORATORY ON
NATURE CONSERVATION, USSR MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE.

2. 02.05-2101 JUNE 9, 1977

DR. EVGENY E. SEROECHKOVSKY
CENTRAL LABORATORY ON NATURE CONSERVATION
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
MOSCOW, USSR

DEAR EVGENY EVGENEVICH:
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IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MEMORANDUM OF THE US-USSR JOINT
COMMITTEE, UNDER PROJECT 02.05-21, PROTECTION OF NORTHERN
ECOSYSTEMS, THE US SIDE IS SCHEDULED TO SEND THREE
SPECIALISTS TO THE MAGADAN REGION DURING THE THIRD QUARTER
TO STUDY TUNDRA ECOSYSTEMS UNDER ACTIVITY A-1. DR.
KONTRIMAVICHUS IS MAKING ARRANGEMENTS TO RECEIVE THIS

DELEGATION.

3. THREE MAN US DELEGATION WILL CONSIST OF DR. STEPHEN MACLEAN, INSTITUTE OF ARCTIC BIOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA, AND TWO OF HIS STUDENTS - STEPHEN PIPER, AND OLGA KUKAL. THEIR WORK IN THE USSR WILL TAKE THEM TO THE CHAUN FIELD STATION IN MAGADAN TO STUDY SOIL INVERTEBRATES WITH THEIR COLLEAGUES FROM THE INSTITUTE OF BIOLOGICAL PROBLEMS OF THE NORTH.

4. THE DELEGATION PLANS TO ARRIVE IN MAGADAN ON JULY 7 OR 8 VIA KHABAROVSK. MACLEAN WOULD LIKE TO REMAIN THREE WEEKS; STEPHEN PIPER AND OLGA KUKAL WOULD LIKE TO REMAIN FOUR TO FIVE WEEKS. PLEASE ADVISE ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF THESE DATES ARE ACCEPTABLE.

5. THE SOVIET CONSULATE IN WASHINGTON MUST HAVE CLEARANCE FROM MOSCOW FOR THESE THREE PEOPLE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO WE CAN OBTAIN THE NECESSARY VISAS. I WOULD APPRECIATE, EVGENY, YOUR MAKING THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS.

6. I WILL BE SENDING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SOON CONCERNING OTHER USSR VISITS BY US DELEGATIONS UNDER OUR PROJECTS. I NEED TO HAVE THE SAME INFORMATION FROM YOU CONCERNING THE SOVIET DELEGATIONS COMING TO THE US.

7. UNDER ACTIVITY A-1, DR. WEST IS PREPARED TO RECEIVE DR. YURTSEV AND TWO OTHERS MID-JULY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA ON A RECEIVING SIDE PAYS BASIS AND UNCLASSIFIED

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DR. SLAUGHTER IS PREPARED TO RECEIVE THREE HYDROMET SPECIALISTS AT FAIRBANKS DURING AUGUST ON A SENDING SIDE PAYS BASIS. I NEED YOUR CONFIRMATION ON THESE VISITS AND ALL THE NAMES OF THE SOVIET SPECIALISTS. I HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU SOON, EVEGENY.

BEST REGARDS,

RONALD O. SKOOG VANCE

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